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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 66 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

[0066] In some embodiments, the device includes components for monitoring the operation of the audio device within the container. Such systems include, but are not limited to, visual, chemical and electrical. In one preferred embodiment, the container is partially manufactured from a transparent material. Such materials include, for example, glass, ~~plexiglass~~ PLEXIGLAS or plastic. In another preferred embodiment, the container harbors circuitry that is capable of monitoring the electrical operation of the audio device. Such circuitry includes, but is not limited to, power meter, voltage meter, resistance meter and thermometer. For example, the circuitry may indicate whether a battery used to power the audio device is running low or to monitor other aspects of the operation of the audio device. In some embodiments, the device comprises components for communicating information on the operation of the electrical device to the user. Without limiting the scope of the invention claimed herein, such means include generation of audio signals and light signals, and visualization of instrument readings on a LED or similar display.